Customer No. 31013

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Mail Stop New App-Fee P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): David Moy and Chun-Ming Niu.

This application is a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) continuation application of prior parent U.S.S.N. 08/414,369.

Entitled: Carbide Nanofibrils and Method of Making Same

Enclosed are:

- 27 sheets of specification, including 1 page Abstract, 6 pages claims and 3 pages drawings
- A signed Inventors Declaration And Power of Attorney from parent application.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$694.00 as well as any deficiencies or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The parent application is assigned of record to Hyperion Catalysis International, Inc.
- Applicant hereby states pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1) that Applicant is a small entity.
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PETITION FOR FIVE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was previously filed in the above-captioned application on May 1, 2003. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response or filing a continuation application by five (5) months from July 1, 2003 until December 1, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$1005.00 to **Deposit Account 50-0540**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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